SHIMOGA MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Shimoga Municipal Board convened at the Deputy Commissioner's Office on the morning of the 18th December 1888.

Present.

K. Nagesa Rao, Esq., Vice-President.
D. A. Choksi, Esq., Civil Surgeon.

Members.

Mr. K. Vedantaiengar.
" M. Ramprasad Tivari.
" N. Mojappa.
" C. Malhari Rao.
" G. Kadappa.
" Kazi Syed Fakruddin Sahib.
" Bapu Sahib, Merchant.

Absent

A. S. Nagavkar, Esq., Executive Engineer.
P. Sitaramaiya, Esq., Amildar.

Members.

Revd. B. Robinson, Wesleyan Missionary.
Mr. A. Sitaramappa.
" T. Bhima Rao.
" T. Venkatappa.
" K. Honna Nayik.
" E. Sundram Iyer.
" N. Lingappa.

1. Read accounts of receipts and expenditures for the month of November 1888. There has been a net increase as per statement annexed in the margin under octroi receipts of Rs. 58—7—3 as compared with the realizations in the same month last year.

Items.	1887.			1888.			More.			Less.		
I. Octroi, cocoanut, fresh	5	6	...	12	5	5	6	15	5	...	...	...
Do dry	2	5	...	2	2	...	..	...	...	...	3	0
Betel-leaves	15	3	4	13	8	8	...	...	...	1	10	8
Sugar	18	...	...	13	12	0	..	...	...	4	4	0
Jaggery	...	...	...	3	4	0	3	4	0	...	...	...
Sheep and goats	14	11	0	29	11	0	15	...	...	...	...	...
Oil	37	6	0	84	11	6	47	5	6	...	...	...
Tobacco	3	0	8	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	0	8
Cloths	44	9	11	30	10	7	...	...	...	4	15	4
Total.....	140	9	11	199	1	2	72	8	11	14	1	8

Net increase Rs. 58—7—3.

Resolved that the accounts be passed.

2. Read yadi No. 174, dated the 30th November 1888, from the Civil Surgeon, requesting the payment of Rs. 12—8—0 being the cost of certain bazaar medicines purchased and administered in treating cholera patients in Shimoga, in addition to the medicines supplied from the Dispensary.

Resolved that the amount be passed and paid from the budget savings of the current year.

3. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 1051, dated 27th November 1888, requesting to be informed of the date and time on which the monthly general meetings of the Municipal Board will be held.

Resolved that ordinary monthly meetings be fixed to be held on the morning of Thursdays in the 2nd week of every month unless altered for special reasons, of which timely intimation will be given by the Vice-President.

4. Read Military Secretary's letter No. 1395, dated 3rd December 1888, enclosing a statement showing the cost of the establishment of four scavengers which must remain under the control of the Military Department for the conservancy of the Barr Lines and requesting that arrangement may be made for paying the sum of Rs. 28 monthly to the Commandant for disbursement to the establishment.

The Board cannot afford to keep four scavengers specially for the lines, as the Municipal funds will not permit of the maintenance of special hands for the lines nor would the amount of additional tax of about Rs. 8 per mensem that will be levied from the houses in the lines, suffice to employ more than one hand.

The Board are however prepared to undertake the conservancy of the lines by the existing conservancy establishment for the Town.

5. Read letter from the Revd. T. A. M. Gerbier, Roman Catholic Priest at Shimoga, anent the establishment of a Girls' school by bringing in 2 or 3 Roman Catholic Nuns to this place and the Deputy Commissioner's remarks passed thereon.

Resolved that this question be taken up when the Deputy Commissioner is able to preside.

6. Read letter dated 7th December 1888 from Messrs C. Jeeyer and Co., Madras Iron Works, together with the sketch attached to it.

Resolved that iron night-soil cart (G) for house to house conservancy for one bullock and iron hand pails with cover (H. Nos. 1, 2 and 3) be sent for for trial. The introduction of covered carts for the removal of night soil is very necessary.

The cost is put down at Rs. 111—4—0 besides carriage charge.

K. NAGESA RAO,
Vice-President.